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BLADE

TRAIN
HEIST!



ERIC BROOKS IS THE HALF-HUMAN/HALF-VAMPIRE HYBRID KNOWN AS BLADE. HE POSSESSES VAMPIRIC STRENGTH, SENSES AND LONGEVITY BUT IS ABLE TO WITHSTAND DAYLIGHT. BLADE HAS DEDICATED HIS LONG LIFE TO BATTLING SUPERNATURAL EVILS, AND HE IS ABOUT TO FACE HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE YET...

BLADE

MOTHER OF EVIL PART FOUR

AFTER UNKNOWNLY RELEASING AN EVIL FORCE CALLED THE ADANA, BLADE NOW SEEKS TO DESTROY HER WITH THE HELP OF ROTH, A ROGUE MEMBER OF A SECRET SECT OF WARRIORS. FIRST, THOUGH, THEY NEED A POWERFUL WEAPON. WITH THE HELP OF DOCTOR STRANGE AND SUPERNATURAL WEAPONS DEALER (AND BLADE'S EX) TULIP, BLADE AND ROTH BOARD THE HIGH-SPEED, ARMORED TRAIN OF SINISTER COLLECTOR HAMILTON ACHILLES IN PURSUIT OF A MYTHIC SWORD...

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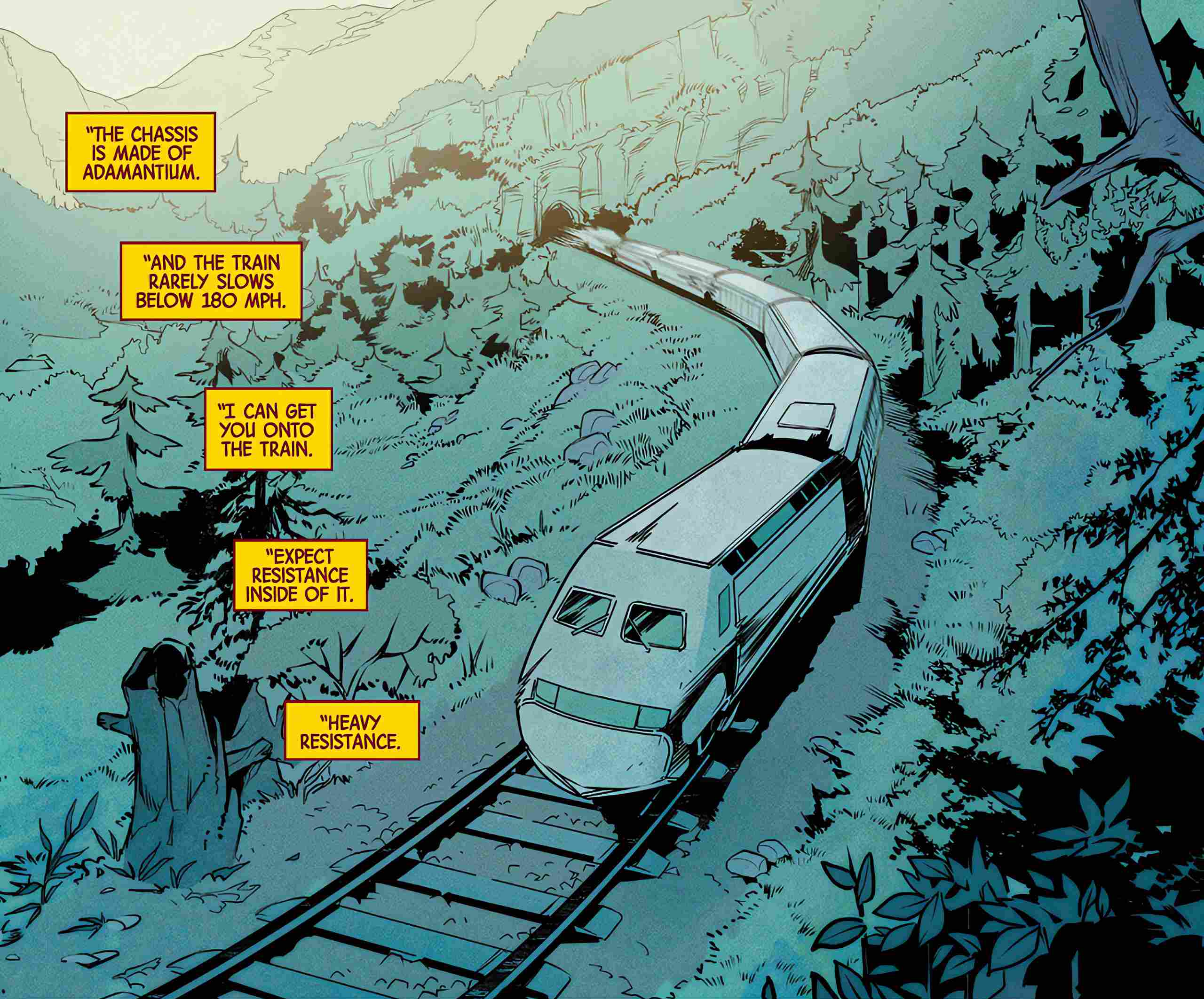
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A high-speed train, colored in shades of blue and grey, is shown from a high-angle perspective as it travels along a track through a dense forest. The train is moving away from the viewer towards the background. The surrounding area is filled with green trees and foliage. The tracks are made of wooden planks and metal rails.

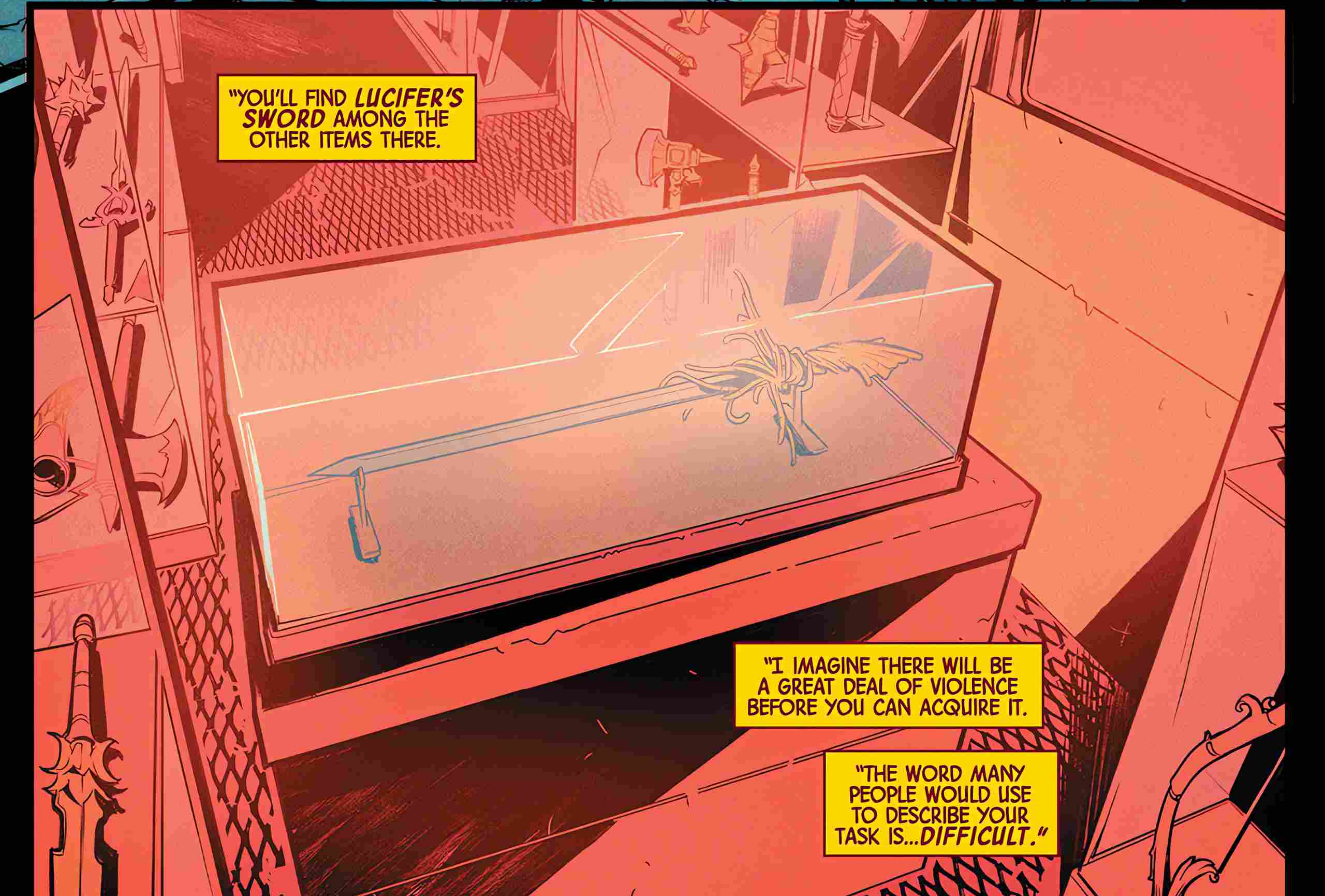
"THE CHASSIS
IS MADE OF
ADAMANTIUM.

"AND THE TRAIN
RARELY SLOWS
BELOW 180 MPH.

"I CAN GET
YOU ONTO
THE TRAIN.

"EXPECT
RESISTANCE
INSIDE OF IT.

"HEAVY
RESISTANCE.

A close-up view of a sword displayed in a glass case. The sword has a long, straight blade and a hilt wrapped in a light-colored material. The case is set within a larger, ornate structure that appears to be part of a museum or a treasure vault. The background shows other parts of the structure, including what looks like a staircase or a series of platforms.

"YOU'LL FIND *LUCIFER'S
SWORD* AMONG THE
OTHER ITEMS THERE.

"I IMAGINE THERE WILL BE
A GREAT DEAL OF VIOLENCE
BEFORE YOU CAN ACQUIRE IT.

"THE WORD MANY
PEOPLE WOULD USE
TO DESCRIBE YOUR
TASK IS...*DIFFICULT.*"



I WILL
ASSUME EVERYONE
HERE IS FAMILIAR
WITH DIFFICULTY.

AND
VIOLENCE.



STRANGE.
I'LL INTRODUCE
YOU.

THIS
IS--



**TAMLYN
HAMATO.** ARMS
DEALER WITH A
HISTORY OF TRADING
ENCHANTED WEAPONS
TO THE LOWEST
AND HIGHEST
BIDDERS.

THERE'S A
DISTRACTING
SEXUAL TENSION
BETWEEN YOU
TWO.



ROTHA. SHE'S
AN EXILED MEMBER OF
A MILITANT MOUNTAIN SECT
DEDICATED TO STOPPING
THE COMING OF
THE ADANA.

AND SHE
ADMIRE'S YOU
IN A MISGUIDED,
NEAR-PATERNAL
WAY.



JUST
ABOUT
COVERS
IT.



HOW
DID HE
KNOW?



I'M THE
SORCERER SUPREME.
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY
TO KNOW THINGS.

YOU CAN
GET US ONTO
THE TRAIN.

EASILY. AND
I WILL PROVIDE
HELP IF YOU
NEED IT.

IN
MY OWN
WAY.



WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?



THE ADANA IS
KNOWN TO THE WORLD
OF MAGIC. TO ALL OF THE
SECOND WORLDS. HER COMING
INTO OUR DIMENSION CREATED
A DISTURBANCE IN THE
GREAT BALANCE.

I AM **HERE**
BECAUSE **SHE** IS
HERE TO DESTROY
REALITY AS WE
KNOW IT.



WHAT CAN
YOU TELL ME ABOUT
HAMILTON ACHILLES?
THE ONE WITH THE
TRAIN. AND THE
SWORD.

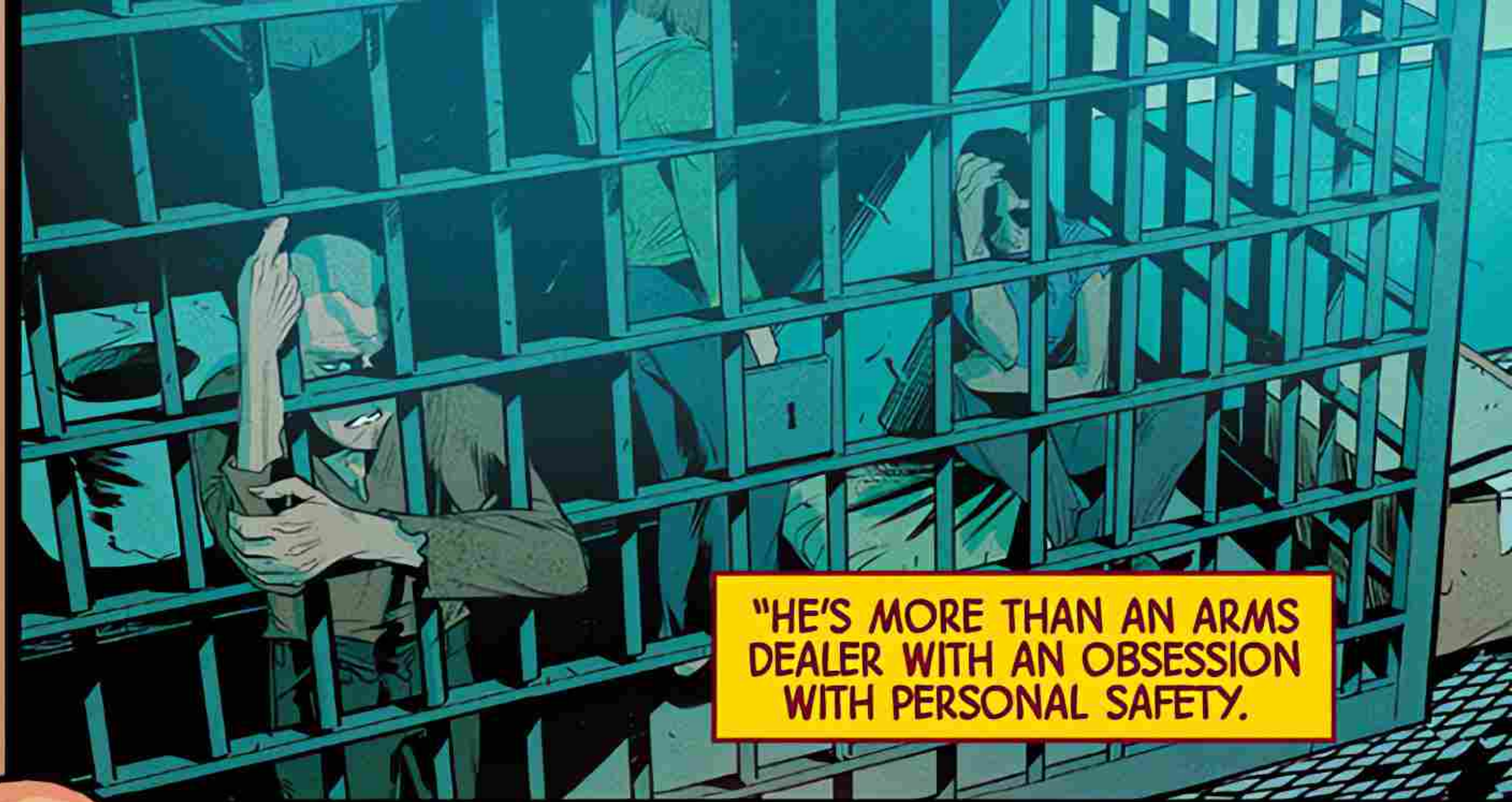
WHAT AM
I WALKING
US INTO,
STRANGE?



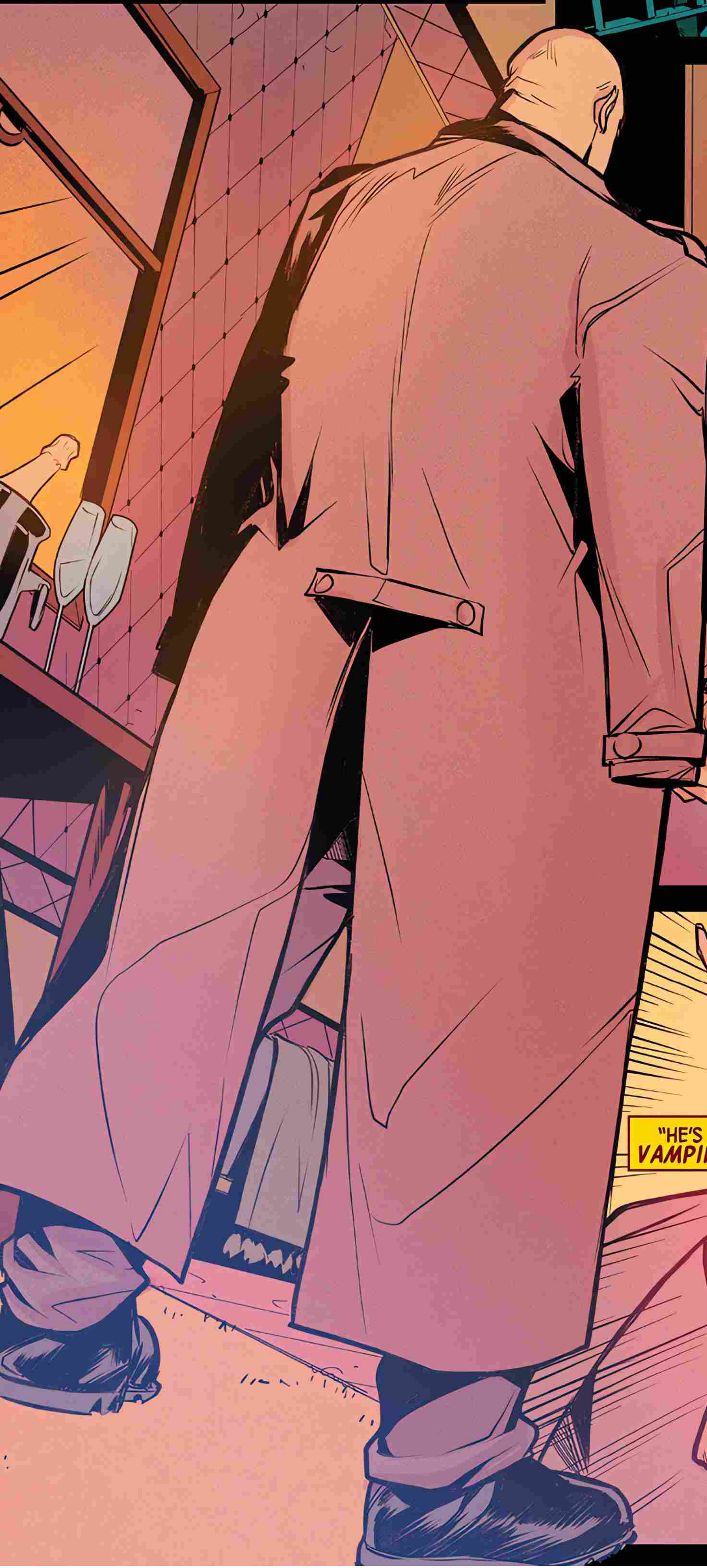
SOMETHING
FAMILIAR TO
YOU.



"HAMILTON ACHILLES IS SOMEONE WHO DESERVES YOU."



"HE'S MORE THAN AN ARMS DEALER WITH AN OBSESSION WITH PERSONAL SAFETY."



MR. ACHILLES.

REFRESHMENT.

"HE HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO THE DARKNESS."



DON'T BE AFRAID.

FEAR RUINS THE TASTE.



"HE'S A VAMPIRE."



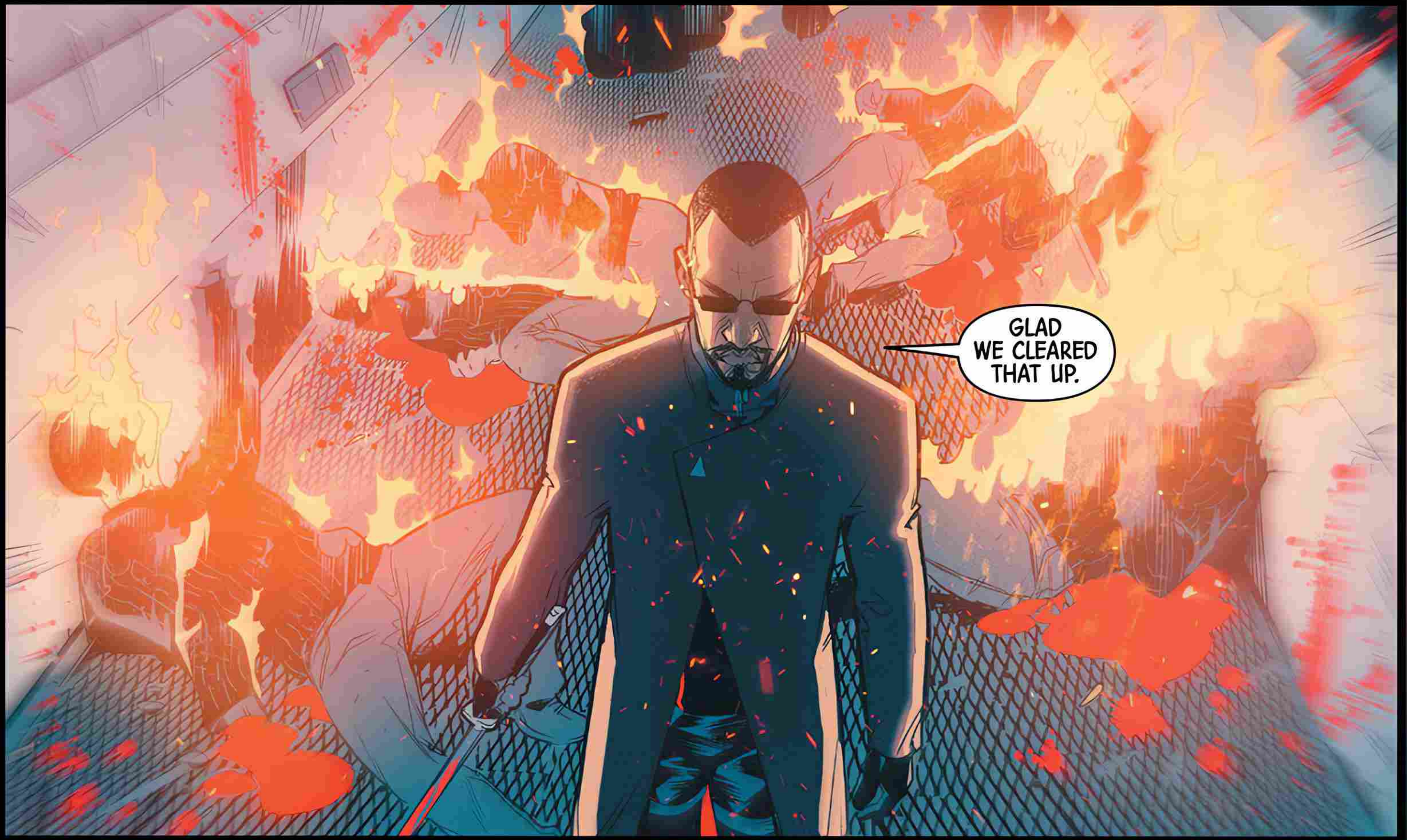


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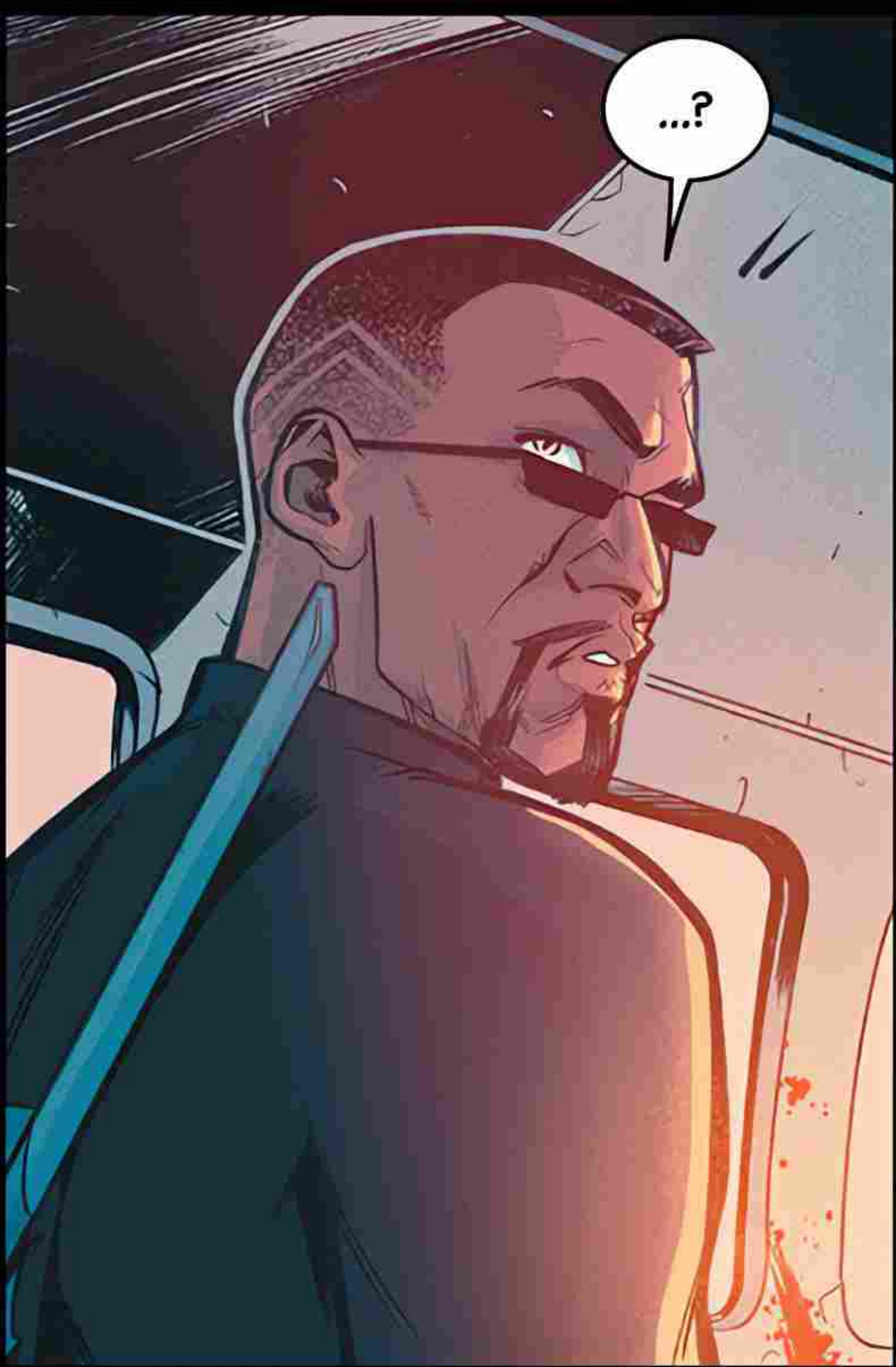








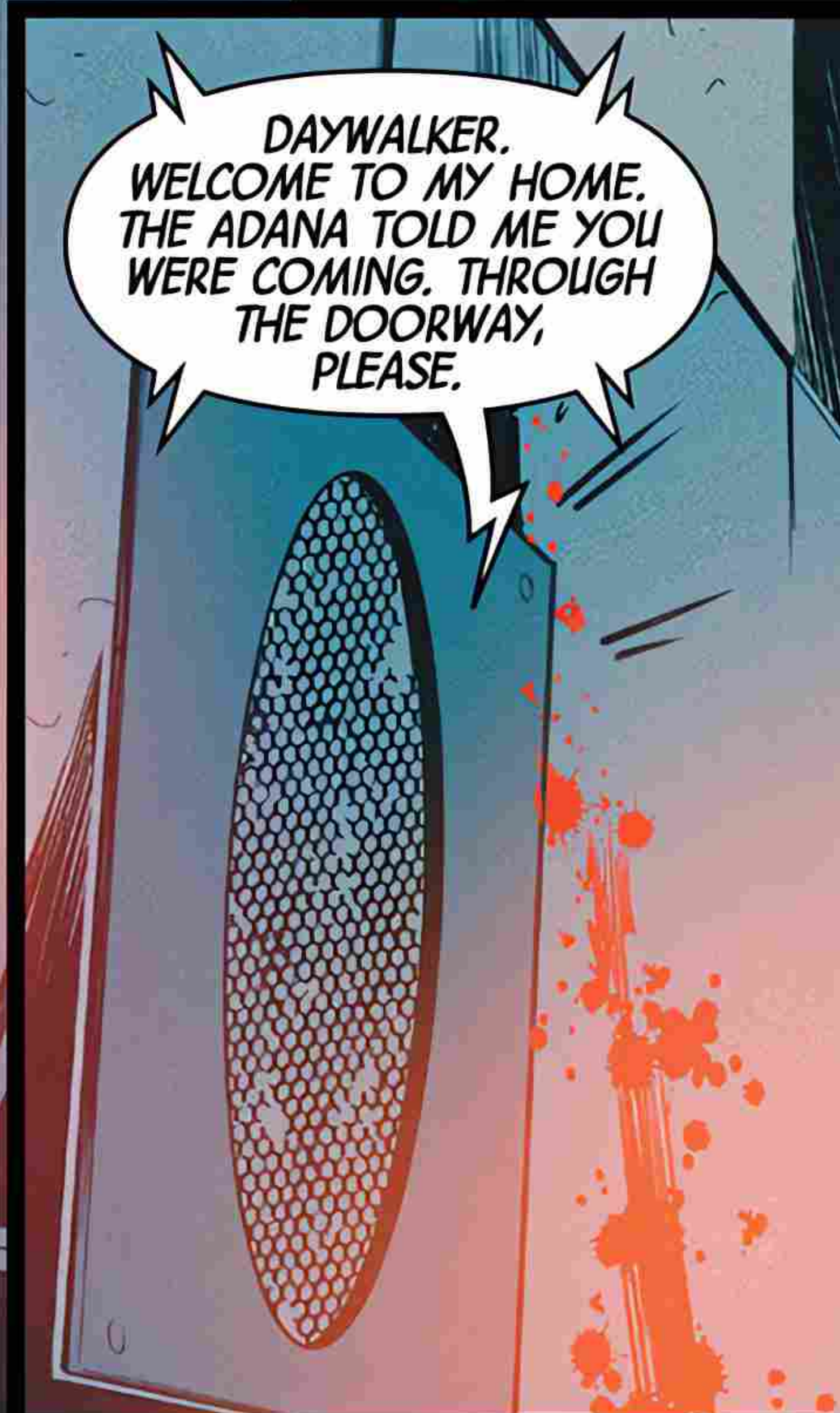
GLAD
WE CLEARED
THAT UP.



...?



UMMMMMM



DAYWALKER.
WELCOME TO MY HOME.
THE ADANA TOLD ME YOU
WERE COMING. THROUGH
THE DOORWAY,
PLEASE.



SHE SPEAKS
TO US ALL, YOU
KNOW.

THE
ADANA.

PERHAPS
YOU'VE HEARD
HER VOICE
TOO.

COME TO ME,
DAYWALKER.

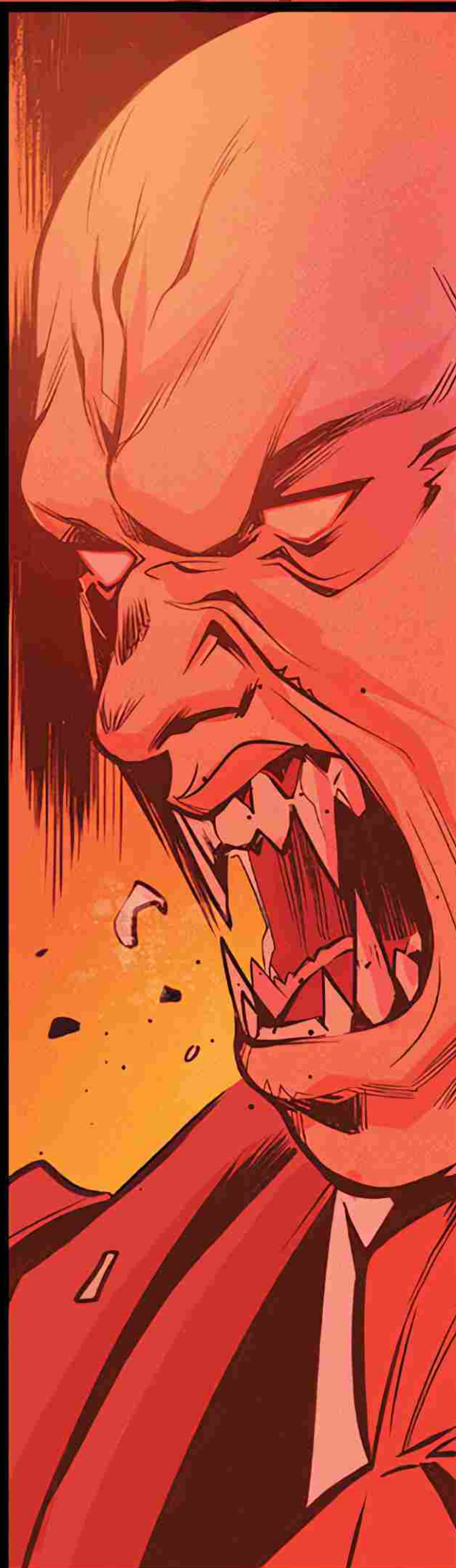
ENTER
NIGHT.



WE'RE
HERE TO
HELP. YOU CAN
TRUST US.

I DON'T
THINK THEY SPEAK
ENGLISH.

BLAM





STRANGE
DIDN'T SAY
THEY WERE ALL
VAMPIRES.



AAGHH!



I HAD
ASSUMED AS
MUCH.



WELL,
GOOD FOR
YOU.



OLD
SCHOOL
IT IS.

URRRGH!



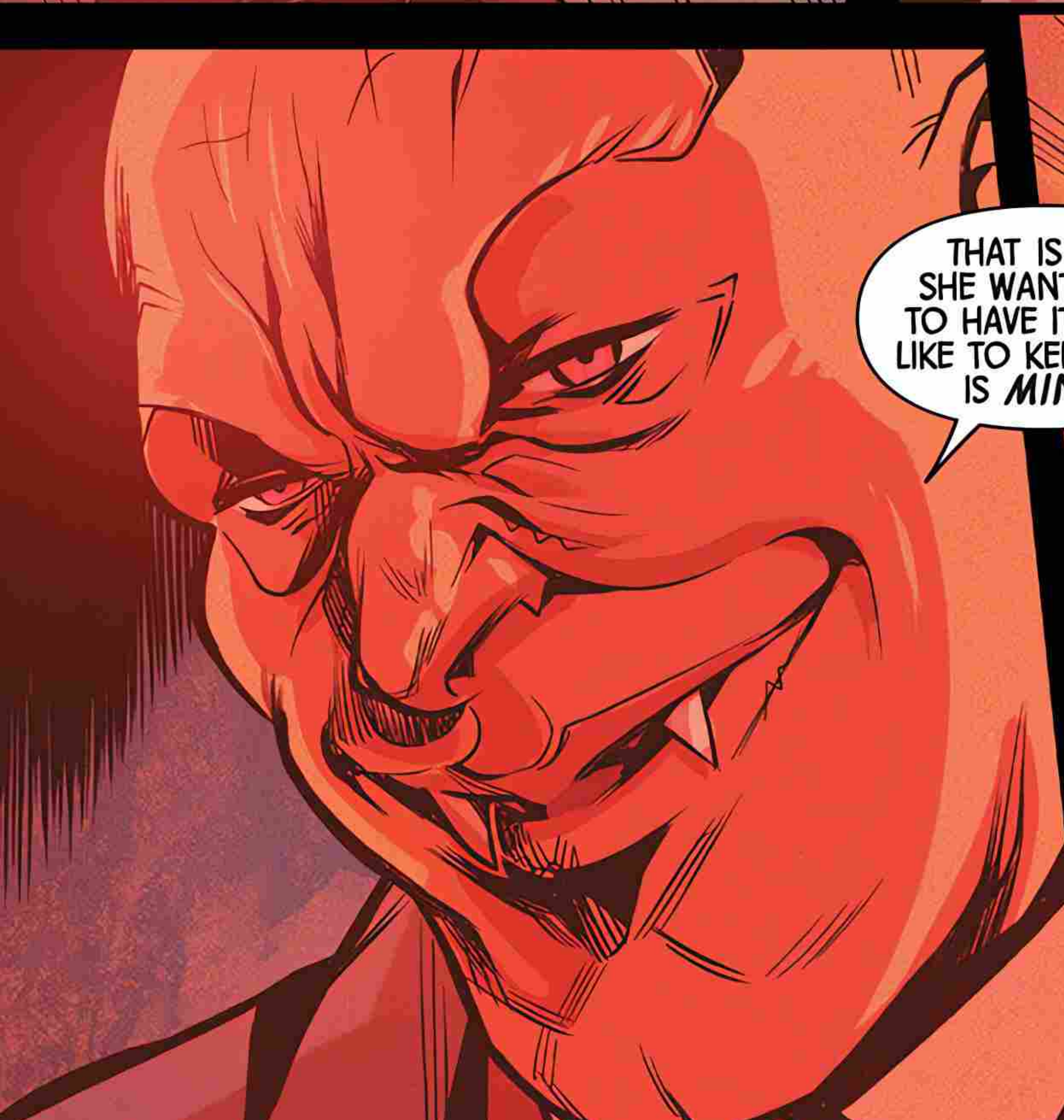
YOU
ARE A
PAWN.



THE
ADANA'S
HANDS MOVE
YOU.



THAT WEAPON
HAS THE WILL OF
THE *LIGHTBRINGER*. IT
WILL *CHANGE* YOU,
DAYWALKER.



THAT IS WHY
SHE WANTS YOU
TO HAVE IT. BUT I
LIKE TO KEEP WHAT
IS *MINE*.





UNGH!



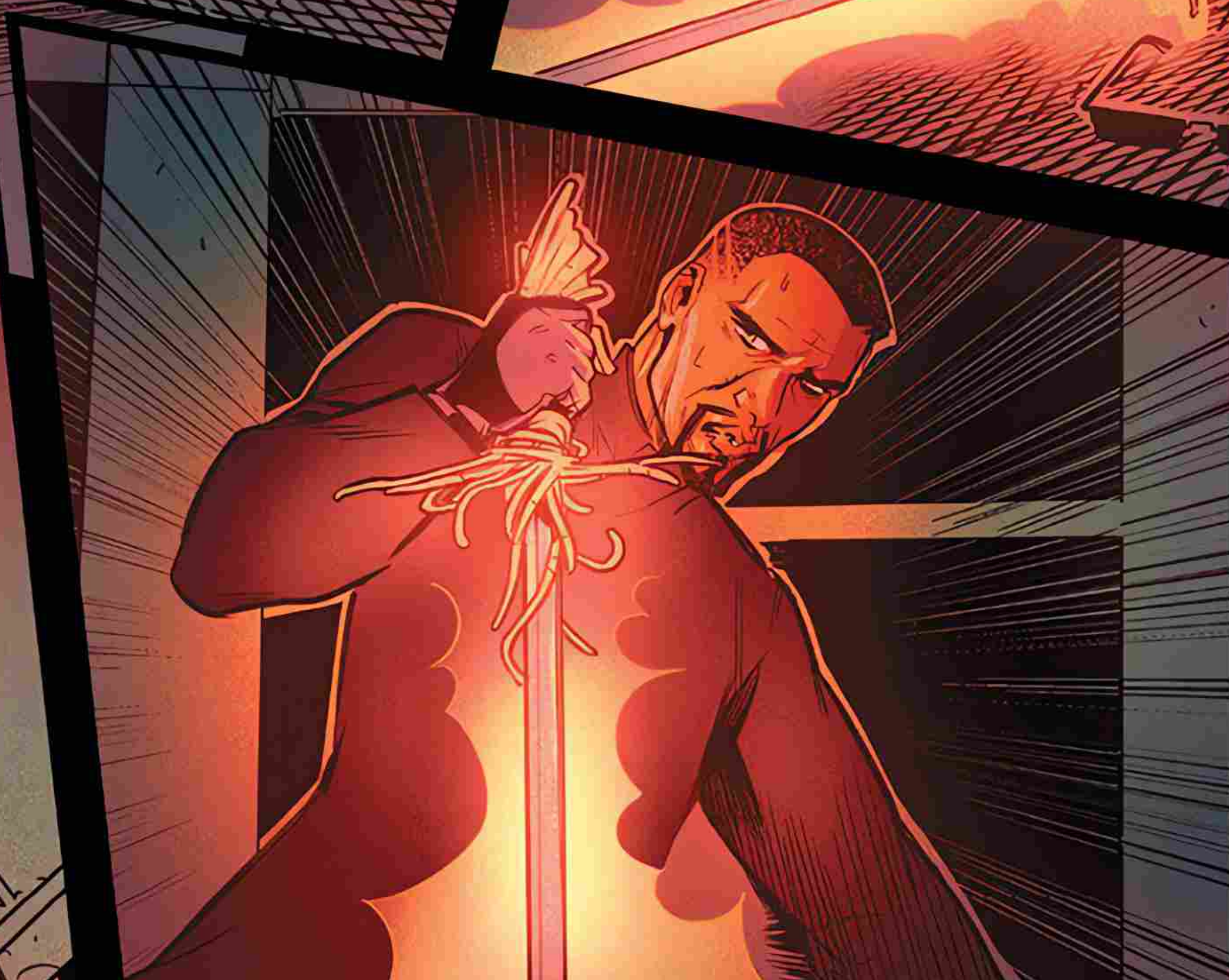
HER VOICE...LIKE MUSIC...



IF ONLY YOU COULD HEAR IT, DAYWALKER.



YES, ADANA.
I UNDERSTAND.

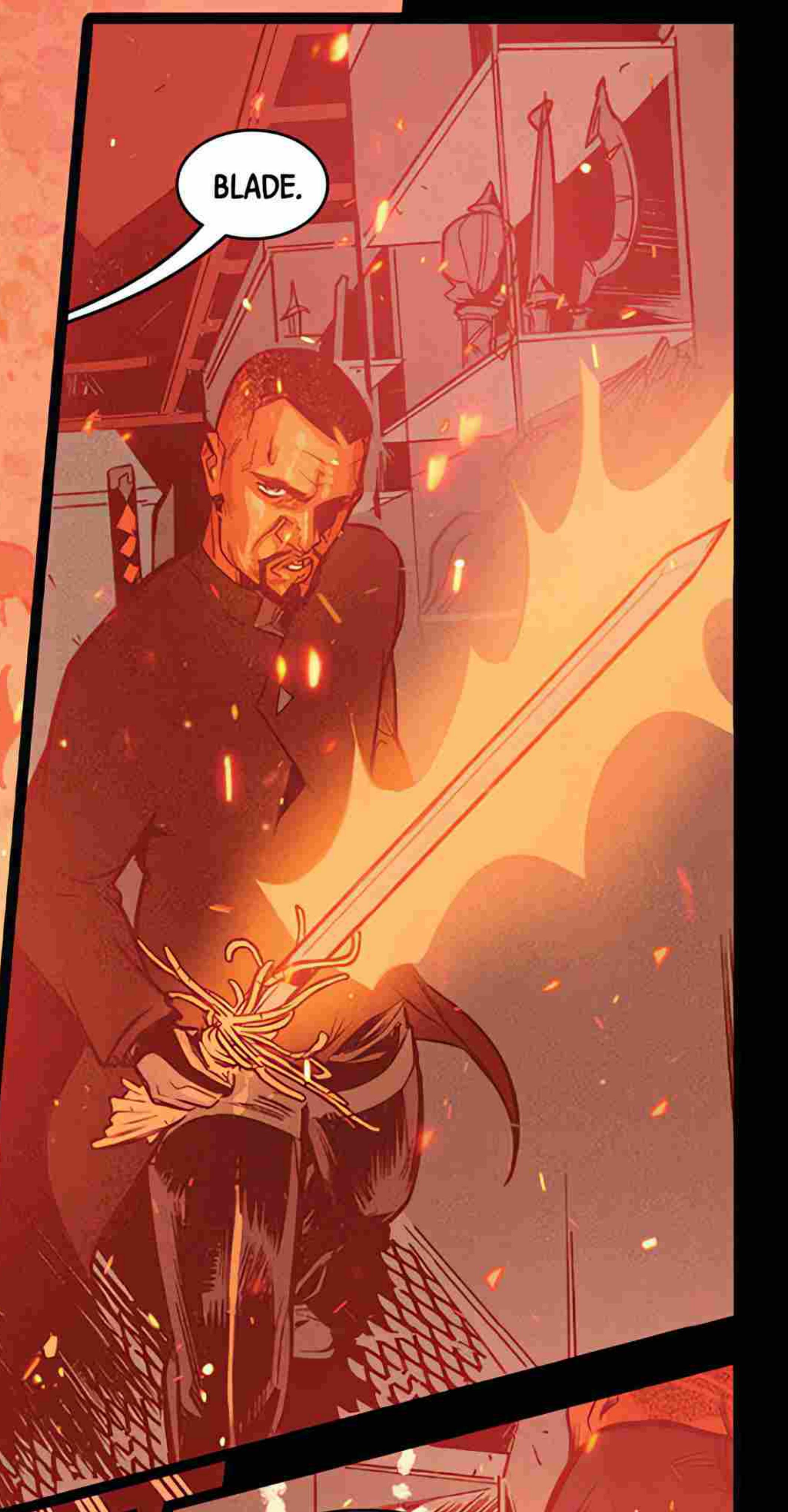


IN THE GRACE OF THE ADANA, WE FEAR NO END.

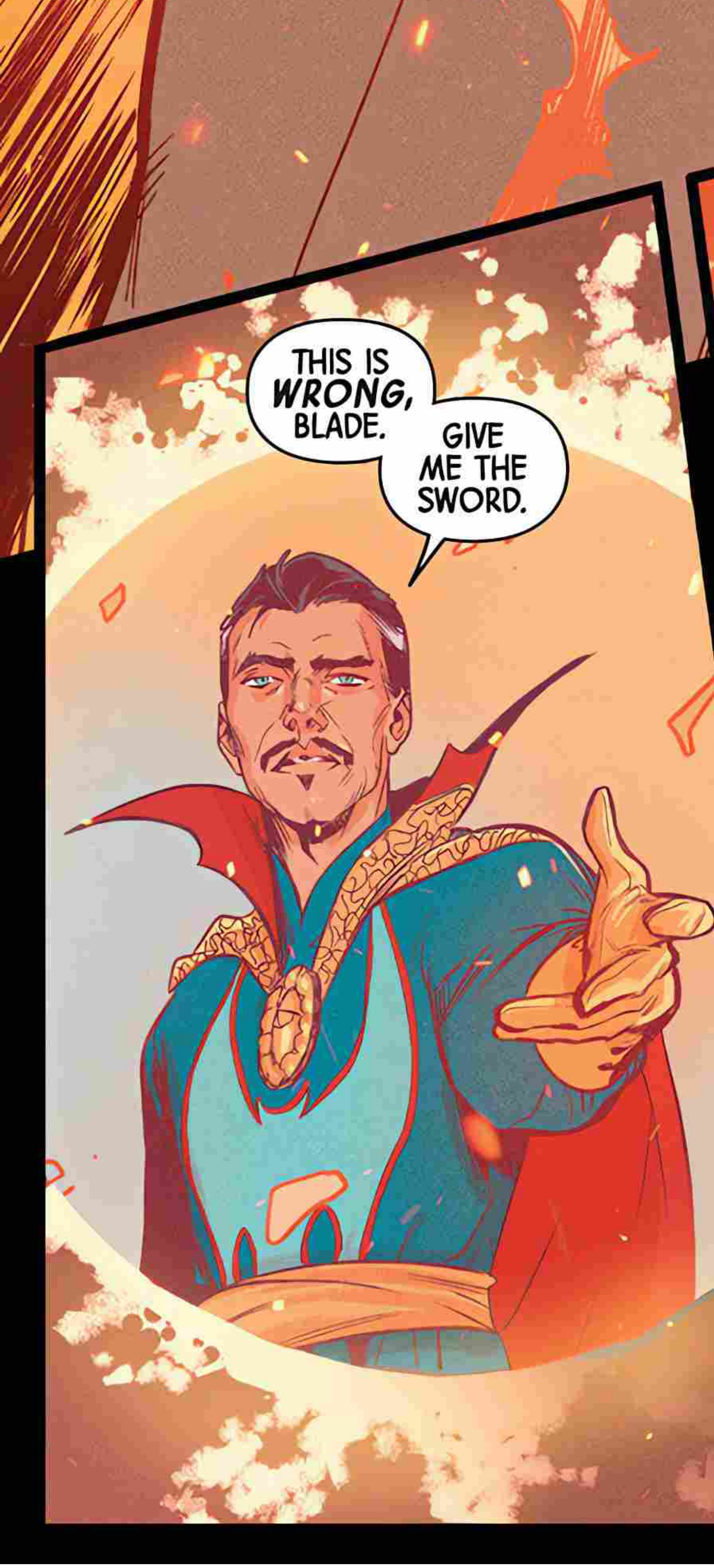




ADANA!
FOR YOU!!!



BLADE.

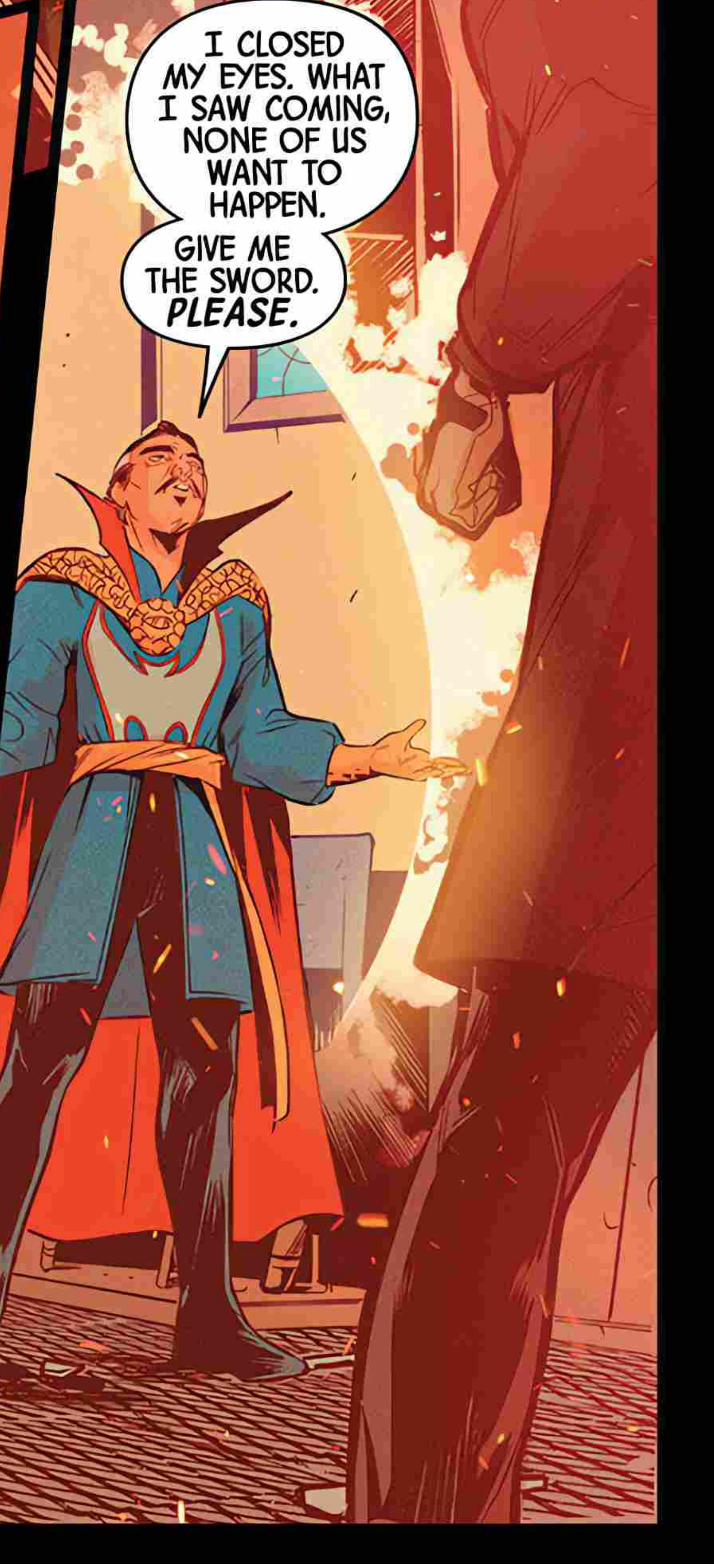


THIS IS
WRONG,
BLADE.

GIVE
ME THE
SWORD.



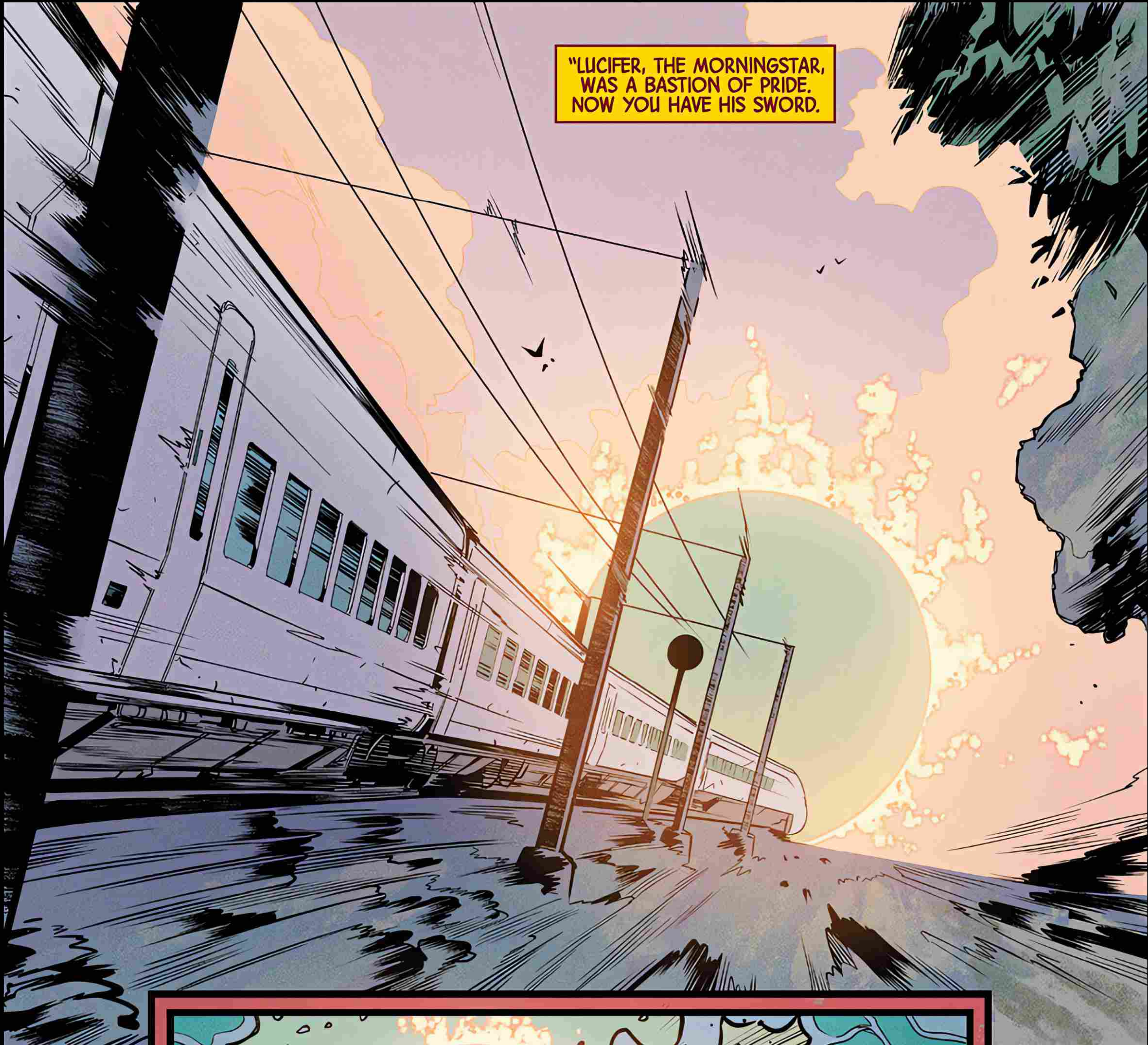
IT'S...THE
ONLY...WAY TO
STOP...HER.



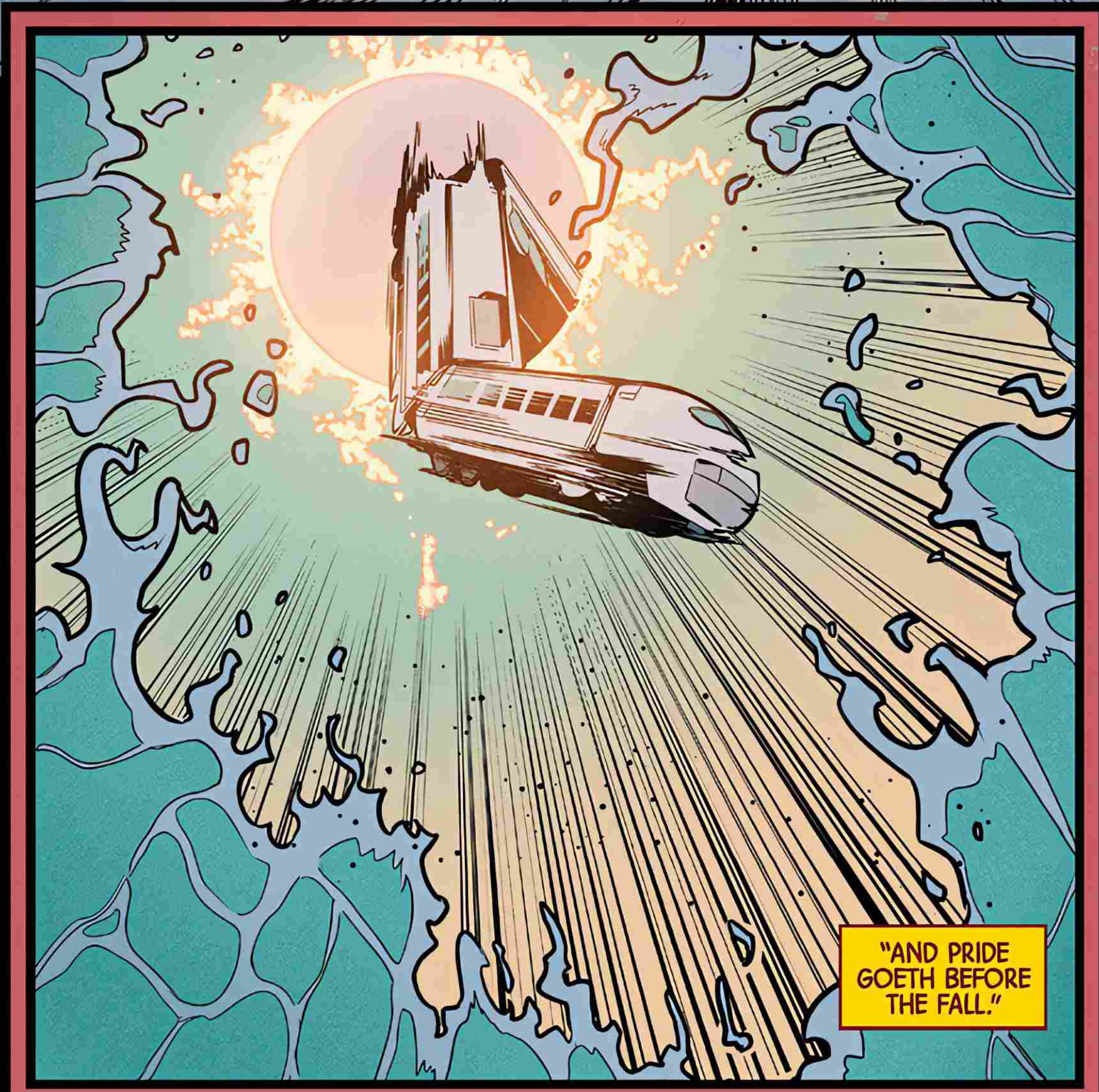
I CLOSED
MY EYES. WHAT
I SAW COMING,
NONE OF US
WANT TO
HAPPEN.

GIVE ME
THE SWORD.
PLEASE.





"LUCIFER, THE MORNINGSTAR,
WAS A BASTION OF PRIDE.
NOW YOU HAVE HIS SWORD.



"AND PRIDE
GOETH BEFORE
THE FALL."



NEXT

FINALLY, ALL ROADS LEAD TO THIS...THE EPIC SHOWDOWN WITH THE ADANA! BUT WITH THE ADANA'S HOME-TURF ADVANTAGE AND HER ANCIENT, UNSTOPPABLE POWER, WILL BLADE BE ABLE TO TRIUMPH OVER THE MOTHER OF EVIL?

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